

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THIS committee, in the line of their duty, do report, That they have examined the accounts of Henry Dickinson, Esquire, treasurer of the eastern shore, to the 5th December 1785, and find a balance in his hands of £. 316 11 2 specie, arising for fines, marriage, ordinary, and retailers licences. That they have received of the said treasurer, and burnt, certificates to the following amount, to wit, depreciation certificates, amounting with interest thereon to £. 761 13 3, journal certificates, bearing no interest, to the amount of £. 252 10 2, liquidated certificates, with interest thereon, amounting to £. 1680 3 11½. That it appears to this committee, from the receipts and vouchers produced to them, the said eastern shore treasurer has paid all the public money in his hands, to the 5th of December aforesaid, into the treasury of the western shore, excepting the sum of £. 316 11 2 specie aforesaid. All which is submitted for consideration.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

— On motion, the question was put, That a committee be appointed to inquire into and state the sums of continental money paid into the treasury by the citizens of this state, for debts due to citizens of Great-Britain, the time when, by whom paid, and the real value thereof, and their opinion thereon? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. N. Worthington appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	B. Worthington, Jones,	Goldsbrough,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,
	N. Worthington, Dent,	Bracco,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	Norris,
	Grahame, Turner,	Adams,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,
	Taney, Stone,	Ramsey,	John Seney,	Faw,	Driver,
	Fraizer, Stevenson,	W. Bowie,	Sewell,	Bayly,	Stull.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	T. Bond,	Gale,	Oglevee,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	Lethbury,	John Dashiell,	Miller,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Oneale.
	Graves,	Baker,	Chafe,	J. Bond,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Stone, Mr. Digges, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. W. Bowie, Mr. Goldsbrough, and Mr. Bracco, were appointed a committee for the above purpose.

Daniel Bowley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Philip Sullivan, endorsed; "By the senate, January 24, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And a petition from Bennett Matthews, late an officer in the navy of Maryland, praying depreciation of his pay, endorsed; "By the senate, January 24, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. J. Bond, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, appointed to consider the representation of the justices of Prince-George's county, respecting the Rev. Mr. Clagett and James Ranter, beg leave to report, That from many concurring circumstances it appears, the said Ranter is insane, and that no security can be had by Mr. Clagett, that his life, as well as his property, is not endangered, unless Ranter is removed to some distant and secure place of confinement. The committee are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, empowering the justices of said county to remove the unhappy man to the bettering-house in Philadelphia, where possibly he may be relieved from his malady; and that the said justices assess, annually, at the time of laying their county levy, a sum of money sufficient to defray the charge of his maintenance and support, during the continuance of his confinement. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from James Scott, of Harford county, setting forth, that his brother Benjamin Scott was an officer in the Maryland line, that he is since deceased, and praying depreciation of his pay while an officer; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. J. Bond, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Ramsey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to repeal part of the act concerning marriages, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	T. Bond,	Dent,	Bracco,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Wheeler,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Gale,	Chafe,	Beatty,	Driver,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	John Dashiell,	Joseph Dashiell,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,
	Grahame,	Goldsbrough,	Digges,	Purnell,	Norris,	Stull.
	Jones,					

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